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Joseph Fraioli Joins ACLU of Iowa as Staff Attorney

Des Moines, IA. – The American Civil Liberties Union of Iowa has expanded its legal staff with the addition of Joseph Fraioli, who will assist with active litigation and further the ACLU's legal and policy initiatives.

Fraioli previously served in the Iowa State Public Defender's office as an assistant appellate defender, representing indigent Iowans before the Iowa Supreme Court and the Iowa Court of Appeals. He has also served as a law clerk for the Fifth Judicial District of Iowa in Des Moines.

ACLU of Iowa Executive Director Jeremy Rosen said, "We are excited to have Joseph join the ACLU of Iowa as our staff attorney. He brings a wealth of significant experience to the position, including service on our panel of volunteer attorneys. With him on our staff, we will be able to devote significantly more time to litigation that protects and defends the civil liberties of Iowans."

Fraioli is a native New Yorker who graduated summa sum laude from Ithaca College with a degree in psychology and sociology. He then graduated with distinction from the University of Iowa College of Law, where he did human rights legislative and policy work for the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland.

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